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## JIM STEINMAN'S Bat out of Hell THE MUSICAL

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### Jim Steinman's Bat Out Of Hell The Musical

is a romantic adventure set in a city named Obsidian in the year 2030. The Lost, an eternally young street tribe, battles against a tyrant desperate to keep the city under his control. But when a forbidden love is exposed, who will survive the war for the future of the city? Bat Out of Hell the musical fuses the overwhelming love-at-first-sight brilliance of rock and roll with the soaring dramatic energy and lyricism of musical theater.

Featuring Meat Loaf's classic hits "Two Out of Three Ain't Bad", "Paradise By The Dashboard Light" and "I'd Do Anything for Love (But I Won't Do That)" plus many more, the award winning Bat Out of Hell The Musical is a theatrical spectacle you don't want to miss.

## MYSTERY OF THE LOST DEEPENS...

### Strat and the Lost... Frozen in time

Scientists are still no closer to discovering the secret behind the strange phenomena that is 'The Lost'. When these young people reach the age of eighteen their DNA freezes and they subsequently never age. Nobody knows how or why.

The greatest brains of Obsidian have been carrying out experiments on blood from a captured member of this elusive band but as yet are still to find an answer.



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## RAVEN TURNS 18!

**Obsidian's princess  
is all grown-up**



Raven, beautiful heiress to the Falco fortune, turns 18 this month. With this milestone birthday approaching, it is not yet known what effect this will have on her responsibilities in our Commander-in-Chief's various industries and whether we can expect her to be more active in governing Obsidian.

Until now she has been kept away from the public eye, and with unconfirmed reports suggesting that he has big plans for her, there is hope that Raven will be a lot more present going forward. Until then, from all at Obsidian Times, MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

# FALCO LEADS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR HOUSING PROJECT



Falco, Obsidian's Commander-in-Chief, has announced plans to build thousands of houses across the city worth millions of dollars. He intends to build on the disused tunnels and subways that run under the city which currently house the many homeless of Obsidian

and resistance groups such as 'The Lost'. Falco said: 'For too long whole areas of the city have become no go zones, ruled by criminals and the lowest of the low. I will remove this scum for good and make Obsidian great once again.'

## SCIENTISTS BAFFLED BY THE LOST

**The Obsidian Times spoke to the leading scientists behind the study...**

**Dr. Somnambul said:**

'We've never seen anything like this in the known world. Is it genetic? A virus? Due to the high pollution levels in Obsidian?

We hoped to find out the answers to these questions but every test has returned a blank.'

**Professor Boye said:**

'We believe this can happen to anyone born in Obsidian. It seems completely random. Parents and the teenagers themselves don't know until they turn 18 if they will freeze. Most families have found it very difficult to cope with.'

**Dr. F. Hagen said:**

'These kids are very different. They're not like normal kids their age; behind their eyes there's a darkness. They're dangerous.'

There has been much dissent in scientific circles as there are rumours that the Falco funded study was initiated because the Commander-in-Chief wants to wipe out The Lost. Falco appears to have an irrational hatred of The Lost and it's believed that if he knew what made them this way, he could perhaps also find a way to destroy them.

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## NEWS

The pilot suffered an injury to his left hand.

A helicopter crashed into the Hudson River in New York City on Wednesday shortly after taking off from Manhattan, causing minor injuries to the pilot and a dockworker, police and fire officials said.

Dramatic video footage of the incident shot by witnesses and posted on social media showed the helicopter spinning seemingly out of control over the Hudson near 30th Street, before plummeting into the water.

"Relieved to report there were no deaths or serious injuries after a helicopter incident on the Hudson River. Thank you to our first responders for your quick action," New York Mayor Bill de Blasio said on Twitter, urging residents to avoid the area.

New York police officials told a news conference that the 34-year-old pilot suffered an injury to his left hand. No one else was onboard.

A dockworker injured his right wrist after he fell while scrambling to get out of the way of the plunging aircraft, police said at the press conference.

A deckhand on a ferry crossing the Hudson, Edwin Montoya, pulled the pilot out of the water after witnessing the

# HELICOPTER CRASHES INTO HUDSON RIVER, 2 INJURED



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**"It was just instinct. Just another day for NY Waterway rescues. We're right here. Edwin Montoya is an outstanding deckhand. He moved instantly to the rescue."**

Captain Adam Sciaino

crash, its captain said in a statement released by the ferry company, NY Waterway.

"It was just instinct. Just another day for NY Waterway rescues. We're right here. Edwin Montoya is an outstanding deckhand. He moved instantly to the rescue."

Captain Adam Sciaino said in the statement.

In 2009, US Airways pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger famously landed an Airbus A320 with 155 people safely on the Hudson River off Manhattan after it struck a flock of geese and lost power.

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Deputy Assistant Chief Ajello gives update on helicopter crash into Hudson River. FONY

## De Blasio to make 2020 prez run official

Mayor Bill de Blasio is expected to announce his run for the 2020 presidential race on Thursday during an appearance on ABC's "Good Morning America," multiple outlets reported Wednesday.

According to NBC News, news of de Blasio's presidential bid was leaked through a Facebook post announcing the mayor making a campaign stop in Iowa. The post was eventually deleted.

Following Thursday's television announcement, the mayor, one of nearly two dozen Democratic

candidates looking to unseat Republican President Donald Trump in the 2020 election, will head to Iowa where he will have his first public gathering near Fort Dodge, about 90 minutes from Des Moines, according to the New York Daily News. From there, de Blasio is expected to make a campaign stop in South Carolina.

De Blasio's first trip to Iowa was anything but stellar, the Post reported, as only a few dozen people turned out to hear him speak in Des Moines.

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# NYC accent ranked third-sexiest in nation, Boston second

And we've got bad news for you "Lawn Guylanders."



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You talkin' to me?

It appears that the 1.5 million social media followers travel company Big 7 polled prefer Nas and Vinny Stigma's accents to Tony Soprano and "The Nanny"'s.

The classic New York City accent came in third in a ranking of sexiest accents nationwide.

Texas came in first, which is tough to top, but the blood-boiler is coming up short behind Boston. The rest of the Empire State, tri-state area and nearbys along I-95 did not fare as well.

Big 7 had this to say about those in proximity:

"In between New York City and Boston, the Connecticut accent has been influenced by both yet is much, much subtler. There's a lot of 'O's that sound like 'U's, and the 'T' is often dropped completely in words. Youz guyz ever heard a Connecticut accent? Didn't think so.

"Hudson Valley Eng-

lish still holds some traces of Dutch in the rural areas, with a touch of New York City's short vowels. It's basically New England English-meets-General American and New York State.

"Want to talk Rhode Island? The Boston-meets-Brooklyn accent is hard to mimic, but clearly distinct. Listen to any episode of 'Jersey Shore' with Pauly D and you'll understand instantly what it sounds like.

"North Jerseyan? Think 'cawfee' and dropping the 'R's. South Jerseyan? It's more like



Manhattan-born actor Robert De Niro made his iconic New York City accent famous with the movie quote, "You talkin' to me?" in Martin Scorsese's 1976 film "Taxi Driver." GETTY IMAGES

the Philly accent, but not close enough to bring up Jersey's overall sex appeal." Cringe-worthy.

"People from 'Lawn Guyland' (Long Island) might be a bit upset with being voted as having America's least

sexiest accent. But look, can they really disagree?" No comment needed.

One might say that these accents are to the Big Apple accent as the Australian accent is to the King's English.

The complete list of

sexiest accents can be viewed at [bigseventravel.com](#). While you're at it, be sure to tell the judge from "My Cousin Vinny" how to properly pronounce "youths." We all know Marisa Tomei won that Academy Award fair and square.

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# State medical examiner testifies chokehold led to Eric Garner's death

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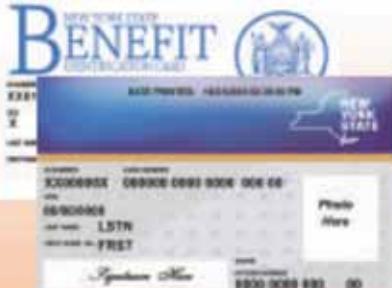
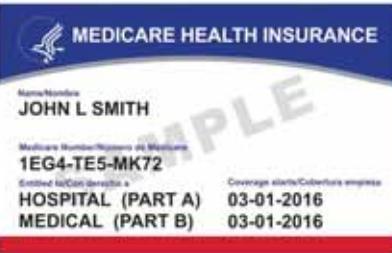
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Attorneys for NYPD Officer Daniel Pantaleo have argued that the cop did not use a chokehold to restrain Garner.

The New York City medical examiner who conducted an autopsy on an unarmed black man who died during an attempted arrest in 2014 told a hearing that the policeman who subdued the suspect used a chokehold that triggered the "lethal cascade" that killed him.

Cellphone videos taken by bystanders show Officer Daniel Pantaleo putting his arm around the neck of Eric Garner as he attempted to arrest him on suspicion of selling loose cigarettes on a sidewalk in the city's Staten Island borough.

The New York Police Department, which is conducting a hearing for Pantaleo that could lead to his dismissal nearly five years after Garner's death, has banned its officers from using chokeholds for decades, saying the maneuver is too risky.

"In my opinion, that's a chokehold," Floriana Persechino, the medical examiner who wrote the autopsy report, told the hearing, referring to cellphone video footage of the encounter. She said the chokehold triggered "a lethal cascade of events" that led to Garner's death.

Using a green laser pointer, she pointed to autopsy photographs showing ruptured blood vessels in Garner's neck, saying they were caused by the chokehold.

The video footage of the attempted arrest sparked a national outcry over policing tactics used against black men, and Garner's dying refrain of "I can't breathe!" became a rallying cry in the early days of the

Black Lives Matter movement.

In hearings this week at the New York Police Department's headquarters in Manhattan, Pantaleo's lawyers have argued that he did not use a chokehold in restraining Garner while arresting him and that the officer did not cause Garner's death.

A summary of the autopsy shared with reporters in 2014 ruled that the cause of death was: "Compression of neck (chokehold), compression of chest and prone positioning during physical restraint by police."

It also said that Garner's asthma, obesity and high blood pressure were "contributing conditions." Garner was 43 when he died.

**"Compression of neck (chokehold), compression of chest and prone positioning during physical restraint by police."**

Autopsy summary (2014)

In this week's hearings, several of Pantaleo's colleagues, including investigators in the police department's Internal Affairs Bureau and an officer who oversees cadet training, say the videos show Pantaleo used a chokehold.

Prosecutors from the Civilian Complaint Review Board, a city agency with some oversight over the NYPD, has said Pantaleo, who has been on desk duty, should be fired. The ultimate decision will be made by Police Commissioner James O'Neill after the hearing. **metros**



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# NYC weather outlook

Here's what to expect from Mother Nature through Sunday.

Following a particularly cold and wet few days, New York City is looking at a cloudy, drizzly rest of the week with mild temps and some sun expected this weekend. The city saw a record-low temperature on Monday of 48 degrees, but Saturday could make it into the 70s — a much more appropriate temp for May.

Here's a breakdown of what NYC can expect in the coming days, courtesy of the NWS:

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers before 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 70. Northwest wind 9 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

**Thursday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.



The Empire State Building is reflected on a tabletop in Bryant Park. GETTY IMAGES

**Friday:** A slight chance of showers between 10 a.m. and noon, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. South wind 9 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 71.

**Saturday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 67.

**Sunday night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

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## Monet 'Haystacks' painting sells for record \$110.7 million at auction

"Meules" was part of a series depicting stacks of wheat in France.

One of the few paintings in Claude Monet's celebrated "Haystacks" series that still remains in private hands sold at auction on Tuesday for \$110.7 million, setting a record for an Impressionist work.

The oil on canvas, titled "Meules" and completed in 1890, is the first piece of Impressionist art to command more than \$100 million at auction, said Sotheby's, which handled the sale.

That also represents the highest sum ever paid at auction for a painting by Monet, the founder of French Impressionism and a master of "plein air" landscapes who died in 1926, aged 86.



"Meules" was one of 25 paintings in a series depicting stacks of harvested wheat belonging to Monet's neighbor in Giverny, France.

The works are widely acclaimed for capturing the play of light on his subject and for their influence on the Impressionist movement.

Most works in the series have long been displayed in top world museums, from the Getty Center in Los Angeles to the Musee D'Orsay in Paris and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

"Meules" is one of only four to have come up for auction this century.

Sotheby's said the painting was acquired by wealthy Chicago socialites directly from Monet's dealer in the 1890s and remained in the family until it was bought at auction in 1986 by the present sellers for \$2.53 million.

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The lubricating fluid that decreases is called "synovial fluid."

Pharmaceutical companies (with the help of scientists) can now make synovial fluid-like compounds that... during viscosupplementation treatments... doctors

precisely inject directly into the knee joint.

This helps replace the lubricating fluid to the knee joint - allowing it to move more freely and smoothly and often decreasing or even eliminating the pain.

### What Results Can Be Expected?

Like all medical treatments, the results vary and can not be predicted. But many knee arthritis sufferers get dramatic results. It is not uncommon for patients to either postpone knee replacement surgery for years... or even permanently cancel it.

### But There Is A BIG Problem

The key is the treatment must be EXTREMELY PRECISE. If the procedure is slightly off, the formula will not get into the knee joint and the treatment will not work.

That's why the experts at **NYC Pain MD** use advanced digital imaging so they visually guide the injection accurately into the knee joint during the treatment.

Research shows that performing joint injections without imaging miss the joint as much as 30% of the time.

If you have had prior viscosupplementation without this special digital imaging without good results - this may be the exact reason why.

That's why NYC Pain MD even takes it one step further. They do not just use one form of advanced imaging during treatment - they use two in their "double confirmation" process. This is to ensure patients get the best possible results.

### Another Important Factor

Viscosupplementation "medicines" also come in several different formulas.

Just like all medications, some people respond better to one than another. While many doctors only use one formula, the experts at NYC Pain MD use several and great effort is taken to figure out what the best one is for you.

### What Should You Do If Viscosupplementation Fails?

#### #2 Radiofrequency Neurotomy

This treatment is called, "Radiofrequency Neurotomy." RF for short

RF is a procedure that is based on the theory that blocking the nerve supply to the painful area may alleviate pain and restore function.

Several branches of nerves that surround the knee are known as "Genicular nerves."

Radiofrequency waves are delivered to the Genicular nerves under advanced imaging to "block" the nerves.

Two procedures are performed. First, a test, diagnostic "G Block" procedure is done to determine if the procedure is going to decrease pain and improve function.

If this first "test" procedure is successful, Genicular Neurotomy (GRF) is performed for long term relief.

### Is It Safe?

Research has shown this procedure to be safe and effective.

One study published November 4, 2010 in the journal *Pain* found that RF treated subjects on average "achieved at least 50% knee pain relief at 1, 4 and 12 weeks, respectively. No patient reported a post-procedure adverse event during the follow-up period. RF neurotomy of

## Advanced Imaging Allows Doctors To Pin-Point Treatments And Relieve Knee Arthritis Pain



**Science rescues knee arthritis sufferers?** Research shows joint injections done without advanced imaging misses the joint about 30% of the time. Now doctors can put lubricating fluid directly into the arthritis joint that may alleviate pain and restore function to many.

Genicular nerves lead to significant pain reduction and functional improvement in a subset of elderly chronic knee OA pain, and thus may be an effective treatment in such cases."

### Who Should Try This Treatment?

RF should be considered after other treatments, such as anti-inflammatory pain medication, physical rehab or viscosupplementation do not offer good enough results.

RF may be utilized before resorting to total knee replacement. RF allows many patients to avoid knee replacement surgery.

But - RF has also been found effective AFTER knee replacement surgery when the patient still feels pain.

The pain after a failed knee replacement surgery can be debilitating and this procedure may be the only thing that helps and give you after surgery relief.

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## Alabama governor signs strict abortion ban into law

Planned Parenthood reps have already announced plans to challenge in court.

Alabama's governor on Wednesday signed a bill to ban nearly all abortions in the state, even in cases of rape and incest, in the latest bid by political conservatives to try to roll back the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark 1973 ruling establishing a woman's right to terminate her pregnancy.

U.S. abortion-rights activists had already vowed to go to court to block enforcement of the Alabama measure, the strictest anti-abortion law yet enacted by abortion foes aiming to provoke reconsideration of the Roe v. Wade ruling.

The decision by Gov. Kay Ivey, a Republican

abortion opponent, to sign the measure came a day after the Republican-controlled state Senate gave final legislative approval to the abortion ban.

"To the bill's many supporters, this legislation stands as a powerful testament to Alabamians' deeply held belief that every life is precious and that every life is a sacred gift from God," Ivey said in a statement. "To all Alabamians, I assure you that we will continue to follow the rule of law."

As passed, the law would take effect in six months. Legislation to restrict abortion rights has been introduced this year in 16 states, four of whose governors have signed bills banning abortion if an embryonic heartbeat can be detected.

Planned Parenthood joined the American

**"To all Alabamians, I assure you that we will continue to follow the rule of law."**

Gov. Kay Ivey

Civil Liberties Union on Wednesday in filing a legal challenge to Ohio's recent ban on abortions after six weeks of pregnancy.

The Alabama bill goes further, banning abortions at any time, unless the mother's health is in danger. Those performing abortions would be committing a felony, punishable by up to 99 years in prison. A woman who receives an abortion would not be held criminally li-

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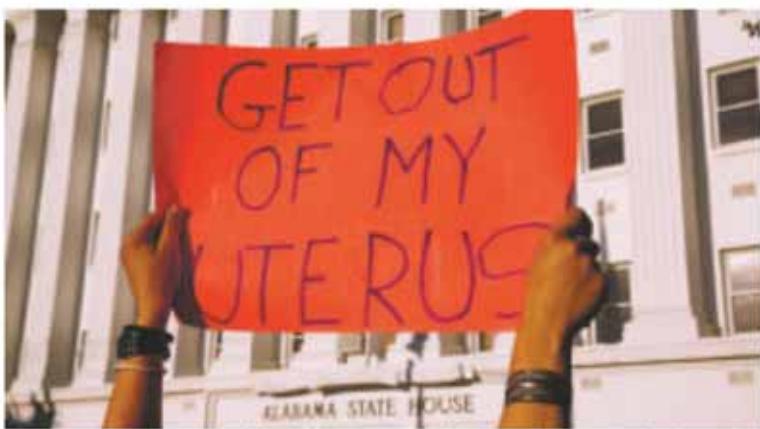
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Pro-choice supporters protest in front of the Alabama State House as Alabama state Senate votes on the strictest anti-abortion bill in the United States at the Alabama Legislature in Montgomery, Alabama. REUTERS

able.

The state Senate defeated a Democratic amendment that would have allowed legal abortions for women and girls impregnated by rape or incest.

**2020 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES BLAST MOVE**  
Most of the Democratic candidates seeking their party's 2020 nomination to run for the White House condemned the Alabama law, calling it an attack on women's rights and vowed to fight to uphold legal access to abortion.

"The idea that supposed leaders have passed a law that would criminalize a physician for assisting a woman on something that she, in consult with her physician, with her God, with her faith leader, has made the decision to do, that is her body that you would criminalize," U.S. Sen. Kamala Harris of California, one of the large field of hopefuls, said at a town hall on Wednesday morning in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Some on Twitter had called on their allies to mail coat hangers to Ivey, as a reminder of the illegal abortion practices common before it was made legal.

Anti-abortion advocates know any laws they pass are certain to be challenged. Courts this year have blocked a restrictive Kentucky law and another in Iowa passed last year.

But supporters of the Alabama ban said the right to life of the fetus transcended other rights, an idea they would like tested at the Supreme Court. REUTERS

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**Taurus** A peer will use emotional tactics or manipulation to take advantage of you. Be smart and say little. Once you assess the situation, make a calculated move.



**Scorpio** Turn a negative into a positive. Make adjustments to your lifestyle. Size up a relationship with someone and make a romantic gesture if you want to spend more time together.



**Gemini** Concentrate on work and on getting along with your peers. Relationships will face some difficulty if you or the other party is evasive or manipulative. Indulgent behavior will lead to problems.



**Sagittarius** Don't be too quick to dismiss what others are doing or to believe what you hear. You'll be better off looking for opportunities that are geared toward personal improvements.



**Cancer** Self-help, personal improvements and a healthier lifestyle will get you moving in a positive direction. Surround yourself with happy or like-minded people. Romance is encouraged.



**Capricorn** At home and at work, positive change is apparent. Use your intelligence and drive to help you get things moving in a direction that is better for you emotionally, physically and financially.



**Leo** A change at work should be accepted and dealt with professionally. Refuse to let your emotions lead to an unnecessary fuss that could damage your status or reputation.



**Aquarius** You know what's best for yourself, so don't give in to outside influences or pressure. Make your own opportunities and stick to what you deem reasonable.



**Virgo** Step out and do your own thing. Participate in events that provide knowledge, camaraderie and opportunities. A positive change to your feelings about someone is apparent.



**Pisces** Get together with people you have worked well with in the past, or attend a reunion that will bring you in contact with people who will jog your memory regarding old goals. EUGENIA LUST

## LIFESTYLE

"John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum" hits theaters this Friday.

PAT KING

This Friday, the long wait for the third chapter in the shadowy tale of revenge that is the "John Wick" franchise will hit theaters around the globe. The film, "John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum," starts where "Chapter 2" left off, with our hero John, played to badass extremes by a never-better Keanu Reeves, running from the assassin's guild the High Table after they have placed a bounty on his head for breaking their rules of business. Playing "The Adjudicator," a representative for the High Table, is the actor Asia Kate Dillon, whom you may know as Taylor Mason on Showtime's

## Asia Kate Dillon on joining the shadowy world of 'John Wick'

"Billions." We spoke with Dillon about joining the "John Wick" universe and gaining more visibility as a nonbinary, non-gender-conforming actor in Hollywood.

**What drew you to this character in the first place?**

The Adjudicator was conceived by Keanu Reeves, and then through conversations with Chad Stahelski. They knew that they wanted a character who could come in and intimidate everyone. Even characters who you don't think that could be intimidated, like Winston or John Wick himself. For me, getting to play a character who not only gets to act opposite Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Anjelica Huston, Ian McShane, Lance Red-

dick and Mark Dacascos, but who gets to walk into a room and own that room, no matter what, was really fun. The Adjudicator didn't make the rules, they just enforce them. It is a very straightforward, unemotional job. However, John Wick does present a particular type of danger, which is that he has broken the rules and if he gets away with that without punishment, the ramifications and what that means for the entire "John Wick" world — and ostensibly for The Adjudicator themselves — there could be real consequences if John doesn't face a judicial reckoning. Getting to play a character who is integral to the plot of the film was a real thrill for me.



**It seems like this franchise is destined to be a classic in the genre. How does it feel to be a part of something so big?**  
It feels amazing! I was a huge fan of the first two. I love the "John Wick" world. One of the things I loved about the films is how diverse they are. There are so many different ethnicities and cultures and locations around the world. Adding gender diversity to the third film with my character is something that I am very proud of. The "John Wick" world is its own thing [laughs]. It's its own world! And

getting to play a character who helps to take the audience deeper into the mythology and the philosophy of this world was super exciting.  
**Your role as Taylor Mason on "Billions" was the first major role on television to be played by someone who identifies as nonbinary. This new role is definitely one of the largest film roles to be portrayed by a nonbinary actor. How does it feel to bring new visibility to both TV and screen?**  
Honestly, I just feel really proud. I feel really humbled. This year is the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots. I certainly am aware that my visibility, my ability to live in my freedom, is because of the literal blood, sweat and tears of trans women and femmes of color, gender-nonconforming and nonbinary people of color who started the queer revolution long before I was born, simply by being visible. To me, I'm just proud to join a lineage of people who have been blazing the trail that I have now gotten to join. It doesn't feel overwhelming, it just feels really gratifying. I feel very humbled and very proud.

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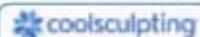
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# How to survive the WhatsApp hack

One of the most used messaging platforms in the world owned by

Facebook has confirmed that a security flaw in the app let attackers install spyware on smartphones. Metro investigates the situation.

experts asked to update the devices as well as the app itself. The number of people spied on is not yet known, however few targets have already been identified.

To learn more, Metro chatted with Davey Winder, cybersecurity expert and writer.

#### Tell about WhatsApp hack.

In a nutshell, Facebook (which owns WhatsApp) discovered a vulnerability at the start of May in the messaging service that allowed threat actors to install spyware. Thought to be the Pegasus surveillance software, this would allow the hacker to eavesdrop on user conversations. The spyware could be installed simply by calling the target by using WhatsApp's phone call function, and would

be successful even if they didn't answer.

#### How to make sure my private conversations are not affected?

As the calls initiating the spyware installation would disappear from the WhatsApp logs, and was developed to be as stealthy as possible, the honest answer is that nobody can be certain they have not been monitored in this way.

However, WhatsApp told the media that "a number in the dozens" would be about right for users impacted by this vulnerability. That would sound about right to me, as a maximum, because this kind of spyware is usually deployed in a highly targeted manner.

The threat actors were likely monitoring specific people for 'political' rea-

sons in order to gather intelligence. We know, for example, that a UK-based human rights lawyer was one of the targeted users.

#### You mentioned Pegasus. What is that?

Pegasus, if that does turn out to be what was used here, has been available since 2016 when it was first reportedly used against a human rights activist in the United Arab Emirates. It is developed by the secretive Israeli company NSO Group which sells its services to governments and intelligence agencies around the world. It installs itself by stealth, and remains hidden from the user as it crawls through phone call logs and text messages, as well as activating the camera and microphone of the device so as to be able to record

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## Knee Arthritis Pain? 10 Year Medical Study Reveals Knee Replacement Avoided With Newest Medical Treatment In 3 of 4 Cases

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**Here's why:** What should be looked at as a landmark and startling study by the medical world, research published by a noted Orthopedic Surgeon in the Journal Of Knee Surgery revealed that 75% of those with Grade IV (often called "bone on bone") knee arthritis were able to avoid the surgery more than 7 years and beyond.

When doctors accurately placed FDA approved lubricating medicines using advanced imaging into almost 2000 arthritic knees (like putting oil on a rusty door hinge or automobile engine) the majority of patients actually responded well enough to avoid major and complex knee replacement surgery. But, the

procedure needs to be done by experienced doctors using the best technology for optimum technique and results.

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**How can users improve the security of their conversations?**

Facebook has already started pushing out WhatsApp updates that patch the app and prevent this kind of attack even before the vulnerability was made public. Users are recommended to check that their app is not awaiting an update, and if it is then install it immediately. Ensuring you also have the latest version of your phone operating system, be that

Android or iOS, is also advised so the latest security patches are installed; although this would not have prevented the vulnerability in the WhatsApp incident.

**How could the scandal affect Facebook?**

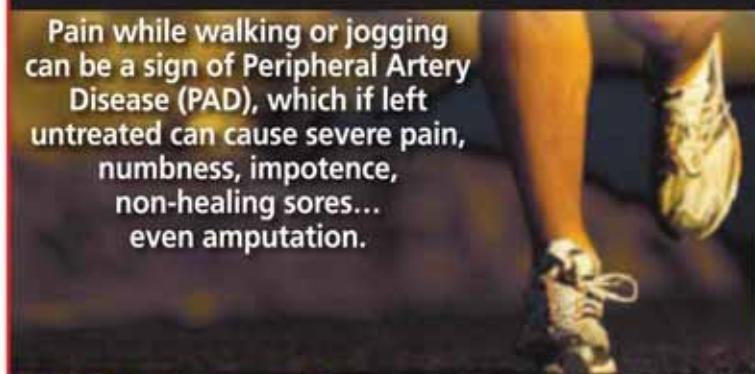
In the short term the publicity will, no doubt, cause some users to migrate from WhatsApp to a 'more secure' alternative such as Signal. However, most users have short memories and this will sadly soon be forgotten. Facebook itself is already

supporting legal action by Amnesty International against the Israeli Ministry of Defence in order to have the NSO Group export licence revoked.

Ultimately though, WhatsApp has 1.5 billion users and only a handful are likely to have been impacted by this incident. While Signal, and perhaps Telegram, might benefit in some small way, I doubt that it will make any real difference to WhatsApp numbers or, indeed, Facebook finances or reputation long term.

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# 5 Things to do in Marathon with kids

The city of Marathon, a prime Florida Keys vacation spot, keeps the family happy with distinctive natural history, scenery, and unforgettable wildlife encounters.

Marathon, a laid-back and family-friendly hamlet in the archipelago of Florida Keys, offers families sightseeing, water play and exploration of history.

Here's a list of activities for your next trip to this Middle Keys paradise.:

## 1. Get face-to-face with marine life

Meet the wonderful creatures at the Dolphin Research Center. The Center is home to 26 dolphins, three that were rescued, and four California sea lions.

Seeing the dolphins play in the Center's natural seawater lagoons is an inexpensive afternoon's entertainment and one of the top things to do in Marathon. For a little more money, you can make a personal connection in an interactive program. Depending on your age and swimming ability, the Center offers opportunities to swim with, play with, paint a T-shirt with, shake the fins of, and otherwise get

to know these peaceful creatures.

Then, at Florida Keys Aquarium Encounters you can immerse yourself in the magic of the ocean while never leaving the island. Come explore their interactive aquarium where you have opportunities to learn, view, pet, feed, and swim with more than 50 different types of fish, rays, and sharks. Check out the Everglades area with alligators, turtles, and tortoises. It's a great place to take the whole family for a couple of hours or the whole day.

At The Turtle Hospital, meet threatened and endangered sea turtles up close. The Turtle Hospital was the first state licensed veterinary hospital dedicated to sea turtles in the world and has been rescuing, rehabilitating and returning sea turtles to the wild for more than 30 years. Join an educational program to learn about these ancient mariners and get a behind-the-scenes look at the hospital's facilities, including the rehabilitation area with sea turtle patients.

## 2. Cruise the Seven Mile Bridge

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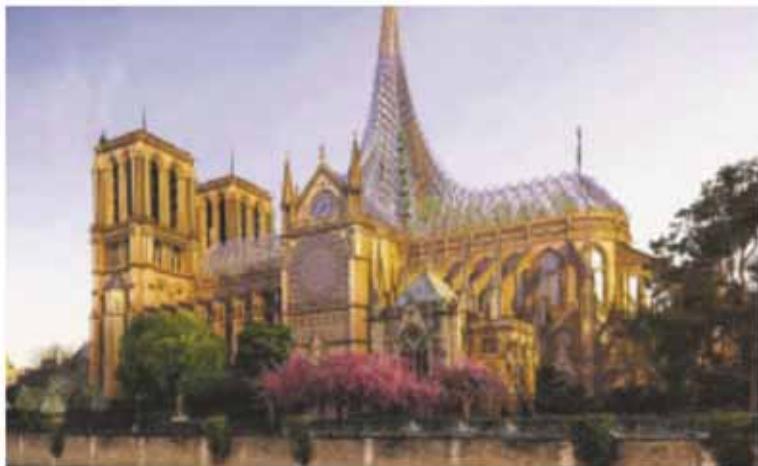
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## SPORTS



The Jets fired GM Mike Maccagnan on Wednesday morning just weeks after a reported rift was created between him and new head coach Adam Gase (inset). GETTY IMAGES

## Jets fire GM Mike Maccagnan in shocker

Gang Green cleaned out their front office in a puzzling move.

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The New York Jets announced on Wednesday morning that they fired general manager Mike Maccagnan and vice president of player personnel Brian Heimerdinger.

"This morning, I informed Mike that he

was being relieved of his duties as general manager of the team, effective immediately," Jets chairman and CEO Christopher Johnson released in a statement.

"Mike helped to execute the strategic vision of the organization during the last four seasons and especially the past few months. However, I came to the decision to make a change after much thought and a careful assessment of what would be in the best long-term interests of the New York Jets."

New head coach Adam Gase will act as interim general manager while Johnson searches for Maccagnan's replacement.

Maccagnan's job had been on the hot seat for at least the past year alongside former head coach Todd Bowles, who he hired shortly after taking over as GM in 2015. Bowles was let go shortly after the 2018 season after a third-consecutive losing season.

The timing of Maccagnan's dismissal is suspect after it seemed

as though he was in the clear following the Bowles departure.

Johnson and the Jets allowed Maccagnan to help pick the new head coach in Gase, spend around \$190 million in free agency which included the landing of star running back Le'Veon Bell, and make all of the team's draft picks last month.

Maccagnan addressed major needs within the Jets' depth chart, giving second-year quarterback Sam Darnold a star in the backfield in Bell

before drafting vaunted pass rusher Quinnen Williams with the No. 3 pick in the draft.

It was seen as Maccagnan's last chance to save his job, as 2019 would be his judgment campaign.

However, reports indicated that there was a rift between Maccagnan and Gase, which could have sped the process along despite the former GM and organization vehemently denying such claims over the past few months.

"Unless I say it, it's

really irrelevant to me," Gase said last week of the reported rift (h/t SNY). "I don't know who decides to put that out there. It kind of pisses me off a little bit."

Shortly after Maccagnan's dismissal, Manish Mehta of the New York Daily News reported that Gase "absolutely did not" want to sign Bell or any running back to a big-time contract. His please were obviously ignored as Bell was given a four-year, \$52.5 million deal in March.



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# What to watch for at 2019 PGA Championship

Golf's second major of the year is on Long Island at Bethpage Black.

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The 101st PGA Championship starts up today on Long Island as the top 99 golfers in the Official World Golf Rankings try to navigate the vaunted Black Course at Bethpage State Park this week.

Now golf's second major of the year, just a month after the Masters, the PGA Championship was bumped up to May despite usually being held in mid-August. The last time the tourna-



Tiger Woods will be looking for his fifth PGA Championship title this weekend. GETTY IMAGES

ment was held in May was 1949.

A loaded field is going to have its hands full at Bethpage Black, which was ranked the

fifth-toughest course in America by Golf Digest.

If the course itself wasn't enough, the conditions aren't going to help the field, either. Cooler temperatures could create blustery conditions throughout the weekend, including a 60-percent chance of rain on Friday.

It is going to bring out the very best in the winner, who stands to make around \$2 million.

Brooks Koepka is the reigning PGA Champion-victor after holding off Tiger Woods with a 66 on the final day of the tournament, which was held at Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis.

Here are five golfers to watch heading into the first round:

## BROOKS KOEPKA

The defending cham-

pion has a pair of top-five finishes under his belt in the past month. After finishing tied for second behind Woods at the Masters in April, he finished fourth at the Byron Nelson last weekend. He'll look to become the second golfer ever to win back-to-back PGA Championships in stroke play. He's been money at this tournament regardless of where it's been, accruing a total score of 47 under par in five appearances.

## TIGER WOODS

Tiger is officially back after his captivating win at the Masters. Major title No. 15 brought him within three of Jack Nicklaus' record, but he hasn't won a PGA title since 2007. He's had suc-

cess at Bethpage Black, winning the 2002 US Open before finishing tied for sixth in 2009.

## RORY MCILROY

McIlroy had been on fire in 2019 before a disappointing 21st-place finish at the Masters. He came away with top-10 finishes in his previous six outings, including a victory at the Players Championship at TPC Sawgrass.

## RICKIE FOWLER

Fowler is considered by many to be the best golfer without a major championship. He came up short yet again last month at Augusta when he finished ninth. It's been an inconsistent year for him at times but he's picking things up at the right time. He followed up his ninth-place finish at the Masters with a fourth-place finish at the Wells Fargo Championship earlier in May.

## DUSTIN JOHNSON

Alongside Koepka, Johnson is the favorite to take the PGA Championship title this year. The 34-year-old has seven top-10 finishes already this season, including a tie for second at the Masters and a win at the WGC-Mexico Championship. While Johnson only has one career major, his game sets up well for the Bethpage Black

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**HOLE 8: PAR 3, 210 YDS.**

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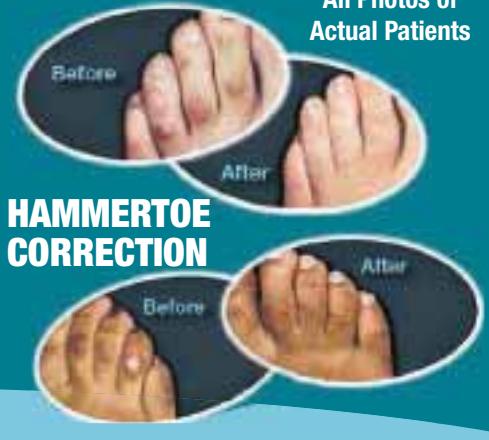


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From left to right: Pelicans All-Star center Anthony Davis, Murray State point guard Ja Morant, and Duke wing RJ Barrett. GETTY IMAGES

## Knicks still have options at No. 3

The Knicks lost out on Zion, but a busy offseason still awaits.

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Tuesday night added more salt to a two-decade wound that has been New York Knicks fandom.

Tied for the highest odds to get the No. 1 overall pick in the 2019 NBA Draft, the league's worst team came away with the third pick.

Instead, the New Orleans Pelicans — with just a six-percent chance to pick first — won the sweepstakes to draft Duke phenom, Zion Williamson, leaving the Knicks and their fans to dream about what might have been. It looked as though Zion shared those same sentiments on Tuesday night as he quickly left the Draft Lottery upon learning he'd likely be heading to New Orleans. A report from the ESPN's Marc J. Spears revealed that Williamson was rooting for the Knicks to win the lottery.

Disappointments aside, the Knicks are still holding a top-three pick in a deep draft class that will ensure a chance at them picking up a premier, young talent to build the future upon.

Their path will be altered by what the Memphis Grizzlies do with the second pick, whether they take Murray State point guard Ja Morant or Duke wing RJ Barrett.

Both Morant and Barrett would provide a significant upgrade to a Knicks team devoid of talent while adding more incentives for big-name free agents to sign.

This creates a ton of avenues for the Knicks to possibly take this summer, which heaps a ton of pressure on general manager Scott Perry and president Steve Mills to get this right.

**KNICKS DRAFT JA MORANT**

The Knicks have been searching for a game-changing point guard for decades to no avail. If the Grizzlies pass on the mid-major product, New York will have an opportunity to get just that.

Morant labels himself as a "Point God," rather than a conventional point guard, citing an ability to adapt to any game situation.

His ball-handling skills are off the charts, he can pass with pin-point precision with either hand and is capable of putting up 25-to-30 points per game if needed. He showed flashes of that at Murray State as he was the first Division I player ever to average 20 points and 10 assists per game in a season.

Drafting Morant though would likely take the Knicks out of the running for Kyrie Irving, the Boston Celtics All-Star point guard hitting the unrestricted free-agent market this summer.

**KNICKS DRAFT RJ BARRETT**

While the buzz will be around the other Duke phenom, Williamson, many pundits and analysts alike believe that Barrett is the most NBA-ready prospect in the class of 2019.

Barrett can play either the 2 or the 3 at 6-foot-7, which is an ideal size for a wing player. It allows him to score from almost anywhere on the floor, especially given his well-

polished footwork that brings a mature air to his game.

That kind of maturity will bode well in New York where lofty expectations will be waiting for him.

One of the only knocks on his game would be his shot selection as he sometimes forces things. It will be another task on the Knicks' to-do list as they continue with the development of Kevin Knox, Frank Ntilikina, Mitchell Robinson, and Dennis Smith Jr.

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Getting the first pick and a clear path at Zion was a monumental win for the Pelicans, who are dealing with the potential exit of their last No. 1 pick, Anthony Davis.

Davis has developed into a top-10 player in the game and one of the best centers on the planet, but he made it clear that he will not re-sign with the Pelicans following the 2019-20 season. The decision sent the trade-rumor mill into a frenzy as the Pelicans will look to unload the six-time All-Star to help continue their rebuild at some point this offseason.

The acquisition of Zion could change those sentiments, but that remains to be seen at least for now.

Before the Draft Lottery on Tuesday night, Shams Charania of the Athletic revealed that the Knicks would try and trade for Davis if they won the top pick. Davis is reported to have said he would re-sign with the Knicks for the long haul if traded there, per SNY's Ian Begley.

If Davis is hellbent on getting out of New Orleans, the Knicks could trade the rights of either Barrett or Morant — alongside promising youngsters like Robinson

or Knox — for "The Brow."

Securing Davis in New York could mean the loss of one of their two max-salary roster spots available this summer, but it will only increase the Knicks' chances of landing a player like Durant.

Suddenly, the Knicks are looking at a starting five of Smith, Allonzo Trier, Knox, Durant, and Davis.

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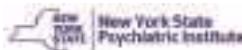
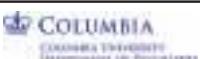
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Referee Gross Polowy, LLC  
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### ACROSS

- 1 Isn't \_\_\_ to; probably won't
- 4 Panama hat material
- 9 In \_\_\_; jokingly
- 13 Neighbor of Pakistan
- 15 Long for
- 16 Sore
- 17 Horse's gait
- 18 Become frayed
- 19 Facial feature
- 20 Fatigue
- 22 "The \_\_\_ Ranger"
- 23 Military bugle call
- 24 Barn dinner
- 26 Firstborn of several
- 29 About to happen
- 34 Wetland
- 35 Sleeper's vision
- 36 Uncooked
- 37 Babysitter's bane
- 38 \_\_\_ out; muffle
- 39 French cheese
- 40 McMuffin; fast-food breakfast
- 41 Levi's
- 42 Piece of garlic

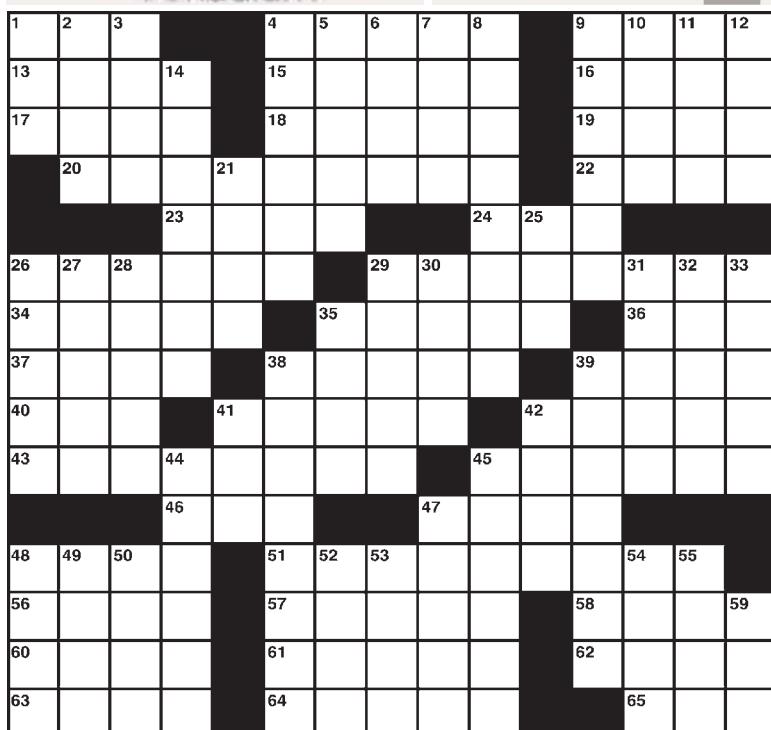
### DOWN

- 1 Feel rotten
- 2 Front of a ship
- 3 Sticky strip
- 4 Study material for an actor
- 5 Prefix for formed or fixed
- 6 Rant and \_\_\_; carry on
- 7 5th & Pennsylvania: abbr.
- 8 Cardiff resident
- 9 Actress Smith
- 10 Repeat exactly

- 11 Lower leg part
- 12 Actress Daly
- 14 Most orderly
- 21 Impulsive
- 25 Goal; ambition
- 26 Glowing bit of coal
- 27 By and \_\_\_; on the whole
- 28 Tows along behind
- 29 Actor Jeremy
- 30 Kitten cries
- 31 Mistake
- 32 Innocently trusting
- 33 Rough woolen fabric
- 35 "Phooey!"
- 38 No longer with us
- 39 Pointing the finger at
- 41 New York athlete
- 42 Barn youngster
- 44 Indiana team
- 45 Talks back
- 47 With \_\_\_ on; eagerly
- 48 Noisy bird
- 49 "Tis better to \_\_\_ loved and lost..."
- 50 Popular rapper
- 52 Raise, as kids
- 53 In a \_\_\_; furious
- 54 Christmas carol
- 55 "\_\_\_ with the Wind"
- 59 Word in 4 U.S. state names

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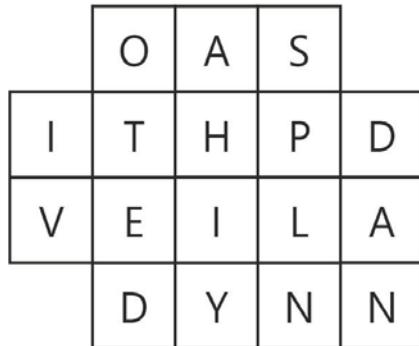
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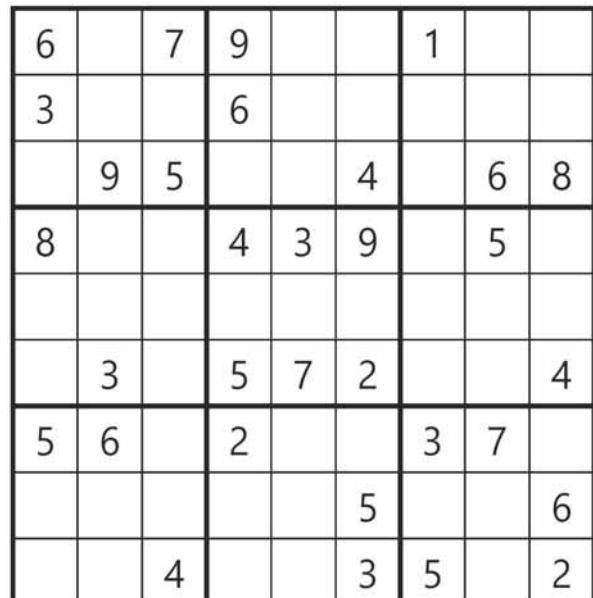
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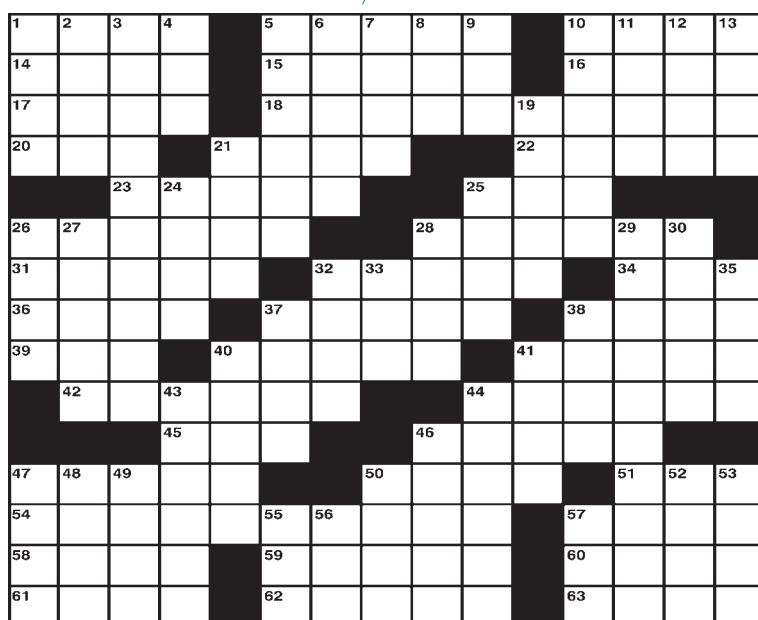
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- 5 Not as nuts
- 10 Slightly open
- 14 Villain
- 15 Peruvian pal
- 16 In a \_\_; furious
- 17 \_\_ down; decelerate
- 18 Very talkative
- 20 Mayor pro \_\_; interim leader
- 21 "The \_\_ Ranger"
- 22 Requirements
- 23 \_\_ to; because of
- 25 Want \_\_; newspaper section
- 26 Shaping devices
- 28 Light bulb inventor
- 31 Alien
- 32 Public square
- 34 eBay offer
- 36 Opening for mail
- 37 Dudley or Demi
- 38 \_\_ club; singing group
- 39 Cheap metal
- 40 Marshmallow chicks
- 41 Fruit drink
- 42 Revere
- 44 Colored slightly
- 45 Acorn producer
- 46 Lightweight wood
- 47 Take place
- 50 Piece of china
- 51 Brown shade
- 54 Helicopter
- 57 City in which the Iditarod ends
- 58 C-sharp or A-flat
- 59 Refueling ship
- 60 Make beer
- 61 \_\_ off; hightailed it
- 62 Like poorly wrapped cheese
- 63 Pus-filled sac

### DOWN

- 1 Expense
- 2 Make eyes at
- 3 Job advancements
- 4 Evergreen tree
- 5 Beauty parlors
- 6 "There is honor \_\_ thieves"
- 7 Highest digit
- 8 \_\_ foo yong
- 9 Use an oar
- 10 Star of "Gunsmoke"
- 11 Green gem
- 12 Elderly
- 13 Johnny Bench & Pete Rose
- 19 Mumbai's location
- 21 Claim against prop-
- 47 \_\_ up; admits guilt
- 48 Recipe verb
- 49 Refer to
- 50 ...George H.W., \_\_, George W., Barack...  
52 Singing brothers of the '50s
- 53 Mr. Gingrich
- 55 \_\_ Kippur
- 56 Brief life sketch
- 57 Network for "Cheers"

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V	E	I
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